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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC and reader,

I feel the need to tell you that I am more than very Happy with my Sonic.net ADSL services. It affords me a reliable phone line and internet access for my business. In today's market/society there really is no choice but to have an online presence not to mention an affordable ISP. Even if one does not need it for to make a living or for their business, one needs it just to look up phone numbers or for important if not emergency situations.

The one competitor that is here was truly unresponsive. Even after years of being their customer, I was made to feel that they were doing me a favor by allowing me to be a customer. Now with the Sonic using their infrastructure, Sonic seems to have the economy of scale that allows them some clout, and the service has never been better in the memorable past.

Even in San Francisco we have extremely limited choices for ADSL and for an affordable minimal broadband internet.

The one competitor, has even gone so far as to tell an elderly neighbor of mine that this service is unavailable.

Thus she had no internet access and no inexpensive phone line at her disposal. This is the service that apparently only Sonic offers. Here in the supposed heart of the silicon revolution.

In a phrase - WE NEED MORE COMPETITION.

I think that it is important for you to know and realize and hear from people that will be directly effected by dismantling key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Not only present but future customers as described above. We have so few options that my aforementioned neighbor did not know that she even had a choice!

Please protect our access to our ADSL and other services offered by Sonic.net; fast, affordable internet and phone service.

Thank you for reading.

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